



**Before The  
State Of Wisconsin  
DIVISION OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**

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In the Matter the Application of Wild Eagle Lodge  
Condo Association to Place Pier Structures on the  
Bed of Duck and Lynx Lakes in the Town of  
Washington, Vilas County, Wisconsin

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Case No. DNR-14-052

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wild Eagle Lodge Condo Association applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to place pier structures on the bed of Duck and Lynx Lakes. The proposed project is located in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 40 North, Range 10 East in the Town of Washington, Vilas County, Wisconsin.

After a public comment period, the Department of Natural Resources on June 19, 2014, approved the application with limitations. On July 18, 2014, the Department received a Petition for Contested Case Hearing from Attorney Paul G. Kent, on behalf of Ms. Denny C. Erardi, Mr. William Krostue, Mr. David Stewart Virta, Mrs. Susanne Virta, Mrs. Debra Rekau, Mr. Kurt Rekau, Mr. D. Mark Waldoch, Mr. Peter Beane, Mr. Steven G. Budnick. By letter dated August 13, 2014, the Department granted a contested case hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 30.12, 30.209 and 227.42 and limited the hearing to the following:

1. Whether activities proposed in the Application will be detrimental to the public interest because the proposed pier project will exceed Reasonable Use.
2. Whether activities proposed in the Application will be detrimental to the public interest because the proposed pier project will result in direct and cumulative adverse impacts to fish and aquatic life.
3. Whether activities proposed in the Application will be detrimental to the public interest because the proposed pier project will be detrimental to Natural Scenic Beauty.
4. Whether activities proposed in the Application will materially obstruct navigation.

A stay was requested by the Petitioners and granted by the Department of Natural Resources on August 13, 2014. On December 29, 2014, the Division of Hearings and Appeals received the Request for Hearing from the Department of Natural Resources.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Wisconsin Division of Hearings and Appeals will hold a public hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 30.12 and 30.209 at **12:45 p.m. on March 17, 2015**, in Conference Rooms 2 and 3 at the Vilas County Courthouse, 330 Court

Street, Eagle River, Wisconsin. The hearing will continue on **March 18, 2015**, if necessary, at the same location.

The hearing will be a Class 1 contested case pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a) and the fair play provisions of Wis. Stat. ch. 227 will apply. The procedures relating to contested cases set forth in Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 2 will be followed. The procedure that will be followed at the public hearing will closely resemble that normally followed at a court hearing. All parties are advised that they have the right to seek the aid and assistance of legal counsel and to be represented by legal counsel at the public hearing.

Pursuant to the Americans With Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations will be made to any qualified individual upon request. Please call the Division of Hearings and Appeals at (608) 266-3865 with specific information on your request prior to the date of the scheduled hearing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on January 8, 2015.

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